

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 850

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2008

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AN ACT

To repeal section 336.140, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the board of optometry.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 336.140, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 336.140, to read as follows:

336.140. 1. The board shall hold meetings for the examination of
2 applicants for registration and the transaction of other business pertaining to its
3 duties at least once in six months. **Such regular meetings require at least**
4 **ten days' public notice of the time and place of such meetings. The**
5 **president or vice president of the board shall have the authority to call**
6 **additional meetings of the board without the ten day notice when such**
7 **is deemed necessary, provided that sufficient notice is given to the**
8 **other board members and to the general public under chapter 610,**
9 **RSMo.** Each member of the board shall receive as compensation an amount set
10 by the board not to exceed fifty dollars for each day devoted to the affairs of the
11 board, and shall be entitled to reimbursement of his **or her** expenses necessarily
12 incurred in the discharge of his **or her** official duties. All fees payable under this
13 chapter shall be collected by the division of professional registration, which shall
14 transmit the same to the department of revenue for deposit in the state treasury
15 to the credit of a fund to be known as the "Optometry Fund". All costs and
16 expenses incurred in administering the provisions of this chapter shall be
17 appropriated and paid from this fund.

18 2. The provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, to the contrary
19 notwithstanding, money in this fund shall not be transferred and placed to the
20 credit of general revenue until the amount in the fund at the end of the biennium

21 exceeds two times the amount of the appropriation from the board's funds for the
22 preceding fiscal year or, if the board requires by rule permit renewal less
23 frequently than yearly, then three times the appropriation from the board's funds
24 for the preceding fiscal year. The amount, if any, in the fund which shall lapse
25 is that amount in the fund which exceeds the appropriate multiple of the
26 appropriations from the board's funds for the preceding fiscal year.

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